

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An input device including a keypad ~~(10, 20)~~, the keypad ~~(10, 20)~~ comprising wrist support means ~~(1a)~~ and curved key area ~~(1)~~. The wrist support means ~~(1a)~~ of each keypad ~~(10, 20)~~ comprises a generally flat portion having a plurality of soft cushioned pads ~~(19)~~ protruding from the upper surface of the flat portion. The key area ~~(1)~~ is contiguous to the wrist support means ~~(1a)~~ such that the key area ~~(1)~~ has a negative convex curve. Thus in use a portion of the key area ~~(1)~~ remote the wrist support means ~~(1a)~~ is positioned at a lower spatial position than the portion of the key area ~~(1)~~ contiguous with the wrist support means ~~(1a)~~. The key area ~~(1)~~ has a plurality of keys ~~(4)~~ positioned on the upper surface. The keys ~~(4)~~ are arranged in a series of curved rows ~~(A-A)~~ so that a central key in each row is further from the users wrist relative to at least one of the end keys in each row.